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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

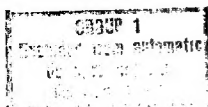
SUBJECT: Funding for Project [REDACTED]

1. This is a follow-on of the situation regarding funding as related in my memorandum of 18 November 1970; i.e., [REDACTED] of NRO states that NRO will not assume NPIC's costs for travel, per diem, etc. (estimated at [REDACTED]). I attempted to discuss the matter with Mr. [REDACTED] since their budgets would be affected, before briefing [REDACTED] on the facts of the situation. However, [REDACTED] were not available, and on Thursday, 19 November, [REDACTED] telephoned me stating that [REDACTED] was aware of the situation and wanted me to have [REDACTED] send Mr. Lundahl a letter requesting that NPIC assume the expenses in question. I immediately telephoned [REDACTED] of NRO advising him that it was understood by Mr. Lundahl and [REDACTED] that NRO was taking care of all extraordinary costs attributable to [REDACTED] and if this were not the case, would he [REDACTED] to write a letter to Mr. Lundahl specifying what they expect NPIC to pay for. I emphasized that the items for which each is to pay should be specified. [REDACTED] said he would do this as soon as possible. I then advised Mr. [REDACTED] that afternoon of the action I had taken. Later in the afternoon on 19 November, I filled [REDACTED] in on the situation. He stated that he might be able to use funds set aside for another project. [REDACTED] was apprised of the entire matter on 23 November.

2. It is noted that NRO has not given approval to the [REDACTED] proposal for supporting the project at an estimated cost of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has already done about two weeks' work. I have requested [REDACTED] to give an interim report and accounting at the conclusion of the targeting phase.

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